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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

MARCH 1,

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

IN purſuance of the Act of Congreſs paſſed on the ſixth day of July one thousand ſeven hundred and ninety ſeven, entitled "An Act laying duties on Stamped Vellum, Parchment and Paper," and the Act paſſed on the fifteenth day of December, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety ſeven, entitled "An Act to poſtpone for a limited time the commencement of the duties impoſed by the Act entitled "An Act laying duties on Stamped Vellum, Parchment and Paper," that from and after the firſt day of October next, the ſeveral Stamped Duties hereafter enumerated, will be levied throughout the United States.

I.

For every ſkin or piece of Vellum or Parchment, or ſheet or piece of Paper on which ſhall be written or printed any or either of the inſtruments or writings following, viz.

Any Certificate of Naturalization,
Any Licence to practice, or Certificate of the admiſſion, enrolment or regiſtry of any Counſellor, Solicitor, Attorney, Advocate or Proctor, in any Court of the United States,

Provided, that a Certificate in any one of the Courts of the United States for one of the ſaid Offices, ſhall ſo far as relates to the payment of the duty aforeſaid, be a ſufficient admiſſion in all the Courts of the United States, for each and every of the ſaid offices.

Any Grant or Letters Patent, under the ſeal or authority of the United States (except for lands granted for military ſervices)
Any exemplification or certified copy of any ſuch grant or letters patent (except for lands granted for military ſervices)
Any Charter Party, Bottomry, or Reſpondentia Bond,
Any Receipt or diſcharge for or on account of any Legacy left by any Will or other teſtamentary inſtrument, or for any ſhare or part of a perſonal eſtate divided by force of any Grant of diſtributions, other than to the Wife, Children or Grand Children of the perſon deceaſed, the amount whereof ſhall be above the value of Fifty Dollars, and ſhall not exceed the value of One Hundred Dollars,
When the amount thereof ſhall exceed the value of One Hundred Dollars and ſhall not exceed Five Hundred Dollars,
And for every further ſum of Five Hundred Dollars, the additional ſum of
Any Policy of Inſurance or inſtrument in nature thereof, on any ſhip, veſſel or goods inſured from one diſtrict to another in the United States,
From the United States to any foreign port or place, when the ſum for which Inſurance is made ſhall not exceed Five Hundred Dollars,
When the ſum inſured ſhall exceed Five Hundred Dollars,
Any exemplification, of what nature ſoever, that ſhall paſs the ſeal of any Court, other than ſuch as it may be the duty of the Clerk of ſuch Court to furniſh for the uſe of the United States or ſome particular State,
Any Bond, bill ſingle or penal, foreign or inland bill of exchange, promiſſory note or other note, other than any recognizance, bail, bond, or other obligation or contract, made to or with the United States or any State, or for their uſe reſpectively,
If above twenty dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars,
If above one hundred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars,
If above five hundred dollars and not exceeding one thouſand dollars,
And if above one thouſand dollars,

Provided, that if any bonds or notes ſhall be payable at or within ſixty days, ſuch bonds or notes ſhall be ſubject to only two thirds parts of the duty aforeſaid, viz.

If above twenty dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars,
If above one hundred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars,
If above five hundred dollars and not exceeding one thouſand dollars,
If above one thouſand dollars,
Any Notes iſſued by the Banks now eſtabliſhed, or that may hereafter be eſtabliſhed within the United States, other than the notes of ſuch of the ſaid Banks as ſhall agree to an annual compoſition of one per centum on the annual dividends made by ſuch Banks, to their Stockholders reſpectively, according to the following ſcale:
On all notes not exceeding fifty dollars, for each dollar,
On all notes above fifty dollars, and not exceeding one hundred dollars,
On all notes above one hundred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars,
On all notes above five hundred dollars,
Any Proteſt or other Notarial act,
Any Letter of Attorney, except for an invalid penſion, or to obtain warrants for land granted by the United States as bounty for military ſervices performed in the late war,
Any Certificate or Debenture for drawback of Cuſtoms or Duties,
If not more than five hundred dollars,
For five hundred dollars and not exceeding two thouſand dollars,
For more than two thouſand dollars,
Any note or bill of lading for goods or merchandize to be exported
If from one diſtrict to another diſtrict of the United States, not in the ſame State,
If from the United States to any foreign port or place,
Any Inventory or Catalogue of any furniture, goods or effects, or any ſale required by law, (except in caſes of goods and chattels diſtrained for rent or taxes, & goods taken in virtue of any legal proceſs by execution)
Any Certificate of a Share in any Inſurance Company, of a Share in the Bank of the United States, or of any State or other Bank,
If above twenty dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars,
If above one hundred dollars,
If under twenty dollars, at the rate of ten *cents* for one *hundred*

II.

The duties aforeſaid will be collected and received by the Supervisors, Inſpectors and other Officers of Inſpection, in the ſeveral Diſtricts, Surveys and Ports of the United States, and by ſuch other perſons as ſhall from time to time be ſpecially employed by the Supervisors of the Diſtricts for that purpoſe.

III.

The Supervisors of the ſeveral Diſtricts will, prior to the firſt day of October next, or as ſoon as may be practicable, mark or ſtamp, without fee or reward, ſheets or parcels of Vellum, Parchment or paper, with any of the rates of duties aforeſaid, on the payment of the ſaid duties; or Stamped Vellum, Parchment and paper, for the uſe of the Citizens of the United States, may be obtained at the rates preſcribed, on application to any Supervisor, Inſpector, Officer of Inſpection, or other perſon employed in the diſtribution of Stamps, by the Supervisors of Diſtricts.

GIVEN under my Hand, at Philadelphia the day and year above mentioned.

OLIVER WOLCOTT, *Secretary of the Treaſury.*

March 10.

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United States to France, which would be solid and permanent, and produce benefits superior to those of a loan, if we had the power to make it. To this observation Mr. Talleyrand made no reply. We parted without any sentiment delivered by the minister on the subject of our going home to consult our government.

As we were taking our leave of Mr. Talleyrand, we told him that two of us would return immediately, to receive the instructions of our government, if that would be agreeable to the Directory: if it was not, we would wait some time, in expectation of receiving instructions.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.

The following Resolutions were this day laid before the House of Representatives, by Mr. D. Foster.

Whereas the French Republic, regardless of those principles of good faith which ought to ensure a due observance of treaties, have, in various instances, violated the express stipulation of the treaties heretofore made or subsisting between the United States and the French nation, in a manner highly injurious to the interest and honor of the United States; by reason whereof the United States are released from all obligation on their part to respect the said treaties, or to consider themselves as holden or bound thereby.

Resolved, That it is expedient to make a legislative declaration notifying the citizens of the United States, and all others concerned, that the said treaties are no longer obligatory upon the United States.

Resolved, That provision ought to be made by law, authorising the President of the U. States to grant letters of marque and reprisal against all ships and other vessels, with their cargoes, found on the high seas, sailing under the authority of the French Republic, or belonging to the said Republic, or any of the citizens thereof, or its dependencies—to continue and be in force until the French government shall revoke and annul the orders and decrees authorizing the capture and detention of the vessels and property of the citizens of the United States, contrary to the law of nations.

Resolved, That provision ought to be made by law granting a bounty, in proportion to the size and number of guns, on all armed vessels (which shall be taken and brought into any of the ports of the United States) belonging to the republic of France, or to any of the citizens thereof, or of its dependencies—or to others sailing under the authority, or pretence of authority, from the said republic.

Ordered to be printed.

S I R,

The Governor directs me to transmit to you, copies of a letter directed to each Brigade Inspector of the Pennsylvania Militia and inclosing an Address to the Officers of the respective Brigades, which you will be pleased with all possible dispatch.

He directs me, likewise, to request that you will improve the opportunity to enforce the necessity of an immediate and strict attention to the general organization of the militia, and more particularly of the state draft of 80,000, directed by the late congress.

Upon these subjects, and upon every other that can promote the object contemplated by the Governor's Address to the Legislature, he requests the strictest communication of all the information that you receive,

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. J. DALLAS,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Secretary's Office, Philadelphia, June 2, 1798.

To JOSIAH HARMAR, Esq. Adjutant General of the Militia of Pennsylvania.

S I R,

The Governor directs me to transmit to you the inclosed copies of an Address to the Officers of your Brigade; and to request that you will call a general meeting; that the subjects may be taken into consideration, and the most effectual means adopted for attending them, without loss of time. It will be proper to invite the General of the Division to attend the meeting.

You will be pleased to make an accurate report of your proceedings to the Governor.

(Signed) JOSIAH

Adjutant

To LEWIS NICHOLAS, Esq.

Inspector of the Philadelphia Brigade of Militia.

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GENTLEMEN,

THE existing crisis in the Union, demands the serious

...ight to the independence, honor and ...afety, of our country.

To obliterate the ſenſe of gratitude, which was ...ibuted for ſervices rendered by France, during our conflict with Great Britain, to extinguiſh the enthuſiaſm, which was inſpired by the firſt revolutionary movements, in favour of Liberty; and to convert the phyſical and political ſources of reciprocal attachment between the two Republics, into ſentiments of hoſtility;—are effects that can only find an adequate cauſe, in the ſyſtem of violence and depredation, of injuſtice and contumely, by which the government of that nation has, recently diſgraced its own character, and violated our rights.

It is no longer, however, uſeful to reaſon; nor honorable to repine; It has been authoritatively, announced, that our government is compelled to relinquiſh every hope of Peace, and to prepare for the painful alternative of war. The Conſtitution of the United States has devolved upon the departments of the Federal Government, the power and the duty to provide for the common defence; but the power and the duty of co-operation, ſo as to facilitate and effectuate their meaſures, are likewiſe conſtitutionally attached to the juriſdiction of the individual States; and form, indeed an eſſential part of the character and capacity of every citizen of the Union. Upon this impulſe, and with this view, then, I have circulated the preſent addreſs: And, I am confident, gentlemen, that while the national authority is anxiouſly engaged, in making general arrangements, for executing its arduous truſt, the Militia of Pennſylvania, will not omit any point of preparation, which can evince the promptitude of their ſpirit, and the ardor of their patriotiſm.

In addition, therefore, to the proviſions which have been made by Congreſs, it remains, for the purpoſes of national defence, to purſue efficient meaſures for enrolling, organizing and equipping the great body of the militia; but, I am ſo ſenſible of the defects of the exiſting law, that I ſhould deſpair of ſucceſs, if (independent of every legiſlative proviſion) my experience did not juſtify me in repoſing a perfect confidence, upon the voluntary exertions of every officer, and of every freeman, at a period ſo intereſting to the public welfare. Permit me, therefore, gentlemen, to call upon you, in the moſt earneſt manner, to unite, with alacrity and zeal, in the ſervice of your country; and, let it always be remembered, that to protect her from inſult, outrage and diſhonor, is to enſure your own happineſs, and to elevate your own character.

The objects peculiarly deſerving your immediate attention, may be included in the following ſummary propoſitions.

1ſt. Let the quota of Pennſylvania, under the act of Congreſs directing a draft of eighty thouſand men to be made from the militia of the United States, be put into ſuch order, as will inſure a punctual and general attendance at a moment's warning. Every man, who can ſupply himſelf with arms and accoutrements, ſhould do ſo, upon a principle of public ſpirit, as well as of poſitive duty. The legal days of muſter and exerciſe ſhould be regularly obſerved; and every citizen ſhould employ his leiſure time by improving himſelf in military diſcipline.

2d. Let the enrollment in every Brigade be immediately completed, and all vacancies of commiſſioned officers be ſupplied. It would be highly expedient to form a competent number of volunteer corps of Cavalry, Infantry, and Artillery, to be attached to the reſpective Regiments and Battalions, upon the principles of the ſecond Section of the Militia Act.

3d. Let the number of citizens enrolled, and the ſtate of the arms and equipments in each Brigade, be accurately reported as ſoon as poſſible. The Legiſlature has authoriſed a conſiderable purchaſe of arms for public uſe; and no time ſhall be loſt in procuring them.

I am aware, gentlemen, that much trouble and expence will ariſe in the execution of theſe inſtructions; but, I am perſuaded that your perſonal labours will be compenſated by the public benefit which they will produce; and I promiſe, at the next ſeſſion of the Legiſlature, to enforce the claims for a reimburſement of every reaſonable pecuniary charge, with the ſtrongeſt recommendation, that the juſtice and neceſſity of the caſe will admit.

I cannot conclude this addreſs, without reminding every claſs of my fellow citizens of the importance of its objects. To the Veterans, who were active in our revolutionary war, it will not be indifferent, when they reflect, that the ſame patriotic virtues which eſtabliſhed our NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, muſt always be competent to protect our NATIONAL RIGHTS. The riſing generation deſerve from the preſent criſis, an early opportunity to prove, that they are worthy of that glorious inheritance, a FREE GOVERNMENT, which has been purchaſed for them by the courage and wiſdom of their anceſtors. And every enlightened fatherland will ſurely rejoice, when he beholds in every MILITIA OF THE UNION, a competent bulwark for its defence and ſafety; ſuperſeding the neceſſity, and averting the danger of a numerous ſtanding army.

I am, with ſincere regard and eſteem, gentlemen, your moſt obedient and humble ſervant.

(Signed) THOMAS MIFFLIN.

Philadelphia, 2d June, 1798.

To the Officers of the Philadelphia Brigade of Pennſylvania.

Pittsburgh, June 25.

The following paragraph is from the Herald of Liberty, printed at Waſhington, on Monday laſt, the 18th inſtant.

"A perſon who has lately deſcended the river Ohio informs, that the Indians have killed ſeveral families, and committed depredations in the neighborhood of Fort Waſhington on the Sciota, within a few days paſt.—That numbers of the Indians have croſſed the river, and the moſt alarming reports entertained concerning their deſigns.—It appears that the diſturbance originated from the ſwooping of a horſe!"

On the information of a perſon lately arrived to this place, whoſe veracity may be relied on, and who came through the Indian country on Thurſday the 14th inſt. we pronounce the above paragraph to be utterly falſe.

☞ We have received a letter inclоſing what is ſaid to be the Charge of the Preſident to the Grand Jury of Weſtmoreland, to the Charge of the Preſident, Benjamin Laige, foreman—which we are certifyed by ſome perſon or perſons we are reſponſible for, to be a true copy—but as no anſwer having been received to our requeſt, we decline publiſhing it.

Thomas and Samuel Ayres,

BEGS leave to inform the public, that they continue to carry on the

Hatting Business

in all its various branches, at their old ſtand, in the Diamond, formerly the corner of Front and Ferry Lane, and at their Shop in the Alley, back of Market and Third Street, where all perſons who favour them with their cuſtom, may be ſupplied with Beaver, Mixed and Wool Hats, wholeſale and retail, of the beſt quality and neweſt faſhions.

Pittſburgh, June 21, 1798.

FOR SALE,

THAT valuable property ſituate in the Town of Pittſburgh, which has been for many years occupied as a Tavern, and eſtabliſhed by the name of the Fountain (or Green Tree) Tavern. Of the ſituation, the convenient Dwelling House, Stable, and other Buildings renders it unneceſſary to ſay more, as the perſon who intends to purchaſe will view the premiſes. One third of the purchaſe money will be required, and an extenſive credit will be given for the balance.

Likewiſe, a Seven Acre Lot, adjoining the Town, under a good poſt and rail fence, belonging to the ſubſcriber, who will make a good title.

JOSIAH ESPY.

Pittſburgh, June 23, 1798.

FOR SALE,

A quantity of

PIG LEAD,

on very low terms.

WILLIAM WILKINS, jun.

Pittſburgh, June 23, 1798.

A ſubſcriber for Negro Merchandize, for which he has due an uncommon length of time, is requeſted to ſettle the ſame without further delay.

WILLIAM WILKINS, jun.

Pittſburgh, June 22, 1798.

NOTICE.

THAT the firſt Tuesday of September next is appointed for the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Allegheny, in the State of Pennſylvania, for application for the benefit of the Inſolvent Law, when and where my eſtate providing for the payment of my creditors, having at June Term laſt preſented my petition with a ſchedule of my eſtate real, perſonal and credits to be aſſigned for the uſe of my creditors.

June 19, 1798.

FOR SALE,

A Valuable TRACT OF LAND containing 316 acres, in the Third District, No. 572, as well known by the name of Shenango Point, and joins the land on which Thomas Calhoun lives. The terms of ſale may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber in Pittſburgh.

SAMUEL BOYD.

June 23, 1798.

JOHN CAMPBELL gives caution against the acceptance of a deed, granted by William Turnbull, his heirs or aſſigns, for any part, joining lands of Colonel Edward Cook, Ring and Nance, in Washington county, on the waters of Chartiers creek, alledging he has the ſame granted to him.

WILLIAM TURNBULL, jun.

To John Cook, Eſq.

June 18, 1798.

DANCING SCHOOL.

THIS is to inform having taught with great reputation at Pittſburgh the winter ſeaſon, intends to begin a ſchool in Mr. Hoſkinſon's old ſtand, in Second ſtreet, on Monday the 25th inſtant, where all ſuch ladies and gentlemen as ſhall favour him with their company, may depend on his utmoſt attention to their improvement in the ſaid art.

JAMES HUTCHISON.

Pittſburgh, June 23, 1798.

NOTICE.

THAT on the 1ſt day of August next, at the houſe of Jeremiah Stull, in Pittſburgh, before a Juſtice of the Peace, will be ſold, by public vendue, to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, the following property, taken in execution, and to be ſold as the property of Jeremiah Stull, viz. one ſorrel horſe, one bay horſe, one ſaddle, and one bridle.

GEORGE FANCHER, Conſt.

June 6, 1798.

RUN AWAY,

From the ſubſcriber, living in Pittſburgh, on the 12th inſtant, a Negro Man, named

PETER,

about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, about 25 years of age, and well made. Whoever will bring the ſaid Negro to his maſter, ſhall receive the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, if brought any diſtance.

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LODGE, No. 45.

THE Society of Free and Accepted Maſons, held at Lodge No. 45, are deſired to meet at Jonathan Pugh's Tavern, on Monday the 25th inſt. at the uſual hour, A. M. being the day after St. John's Day.

By order of the Worſhipful Maſter,

SAMUEL JONES, Secretary.

Pittſburgh, June 22, 1798.

Negro Wench,

well qualified for a Cook, has been accuſtomed to work on a country plantation about 25 years of age, to have her ſervice for a ſhort time.

WILLIAM GIBSON.

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WILLIAM WILKINS, jun.

Pittſburgh, June 23, 1798.

By Yesterday's Mail.

BOSTON, June

FRENCH

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PHILADELPHIA, June

We have from Providence, that in the new Farming of the French pay according to [illegible] ſhip belonging to [illegible] entirely armed with nine pounders, [illegible] pletely officered and manned [illegible] days after the date of [illegible] Wadsworth, Eſq. [illegible] to pay the [illegible] can command from the [illegible]

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Pittsburgh, June 25.

The Philadelphia papers are full of [illegible] ſubſcriptions for the defence of the [illegible] ſeem they expreſs the [illegible] ment, a determination to [illegible] country at all [illegible]

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NEW GOODS.

Just opening by

Abner & Jesse Barker,

AT their Store the corner of Front and Market Streets, a general assortment of the newest and most FASHIONABLE GOODS, suitable for the present and approaching season—they have also a general assortment of Superfine and Common

Boulting Cloths,

warranted good, with a quantity of PIG LEAD—which they offer for sale on reasonable terms.

Those indebted to them are requested to come forward and discharge their respective accounts to prevent trouble.

Pittsburgh, June 13, 1798.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS Hugh Alexander, attorney in fact for Robert Peebels, of Franklin county, Pennsylvania, sold the subscriber a certain Lot in the town of Pittsburgh, marked in Col. Wood's plan of said town No. 276, in the month of October 1796, as by the conveyance from said Alexander on record, will appear, and for the sum said Peebels demanded, and as said Peebels has declared he will sell said lot to any person that may purchase without respect to the sale of his attorney. This is to forwarn any person from purchasing the same, it being my property, and will not be given up till taken by due course of law.

GEORGE WALLACE.

June 10, 1798.

James Anderson,

BEGS leave to inform the public that he has removed to the house lately occupied by Mr. Samuel Creigh, on the bank of the Monongahela river, at the corner of Chancery Lane, where he has opened TAVERN and established a FERRY; he solicits the custom of the public, and flatters himself by his attention to give satisfaction—Ferriage done by the year from both sides the river, on the most reasonable terms.

He still continues the SADDLERS Business in its different branches, and wants one or two journeymen who are skilled in the business.

Pittsburgh, [illegible] 1798.

Hopkins's [illegible] Prize.

TO be disposed of [illegible] Sign at N[illegible] Street, opposite William [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Ten Dollars Reward.

STRAYED from the subscriber living in Ligonier Valley, Donegal township, Westmoreland county, about the 25th of April, a bay Mare about nine years old, near 14 hands high, no brand or mark, but a small dint below her off hip, paces and trots, shod all round. Whoever takes up said Mare and secures her so that the owner may get her again, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home reasonable charges, paid by

JOHN OAT.

June 7, 1798.

Came to the plantation of the

subscriber in Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, last fall, a [illegible] COW, with a star in her forehead, and both ears marked. I have already advertised her in the several public places in the neighbourhood. I now take this method to notify the owner to come prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

CHARLES HARRIS.

June 11, 1798.

Came to the plantation of the

subscriber living in Franklin township, Westmoreland county, three miles from the forks of the great road, a brown HORSE, about 8 years old, a small star in his forehead, has had the [illegible], hind feet white, and has some saddle marks, about 14 hands high, trots and paces. The owner is desired to come prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

JOHN DUNN.

May 29, 1798.

FOR SALE, the following

Tracts of LAND,

In Allegheny County, viz.

EIGHTEEN adjoining Tracts, situate from 11 to 15 miles from Pittsburgh, containing from 300 to 435 acres each; two [illegible] a mile from the above, containing [illegible] acres each; two [illegible] three quarters of a mile from the last mentioned, containing 435 acres each; two [illegible] miles from the last mentioned Tract and 18 miles from Pittsburgh containing 426 acres each—also, four adjoining Tracts 6 miles from Pittsburgh, containing 300 acres each.

These Lands are situate on the north side of the Allegheny river and were all patented eleven years ago—they are of the first rate quality. The terms of sale will be made known and the indisputable titles given by the subscriber, who will be in Pittsburgh the greatest part of the ensuing summer.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

April 20, 1798.

Valuable LANDS west of the OHIO,

FOR SALE.

FOUR Thousand Six Hundred acres of Land of the first quality, on the Ohio river, in one body, are offered for Sale by the subscriber, attorney in fact for Robert Troup, Esq. of the city of New York. The above land is [illegible] the [illegible] Wheeling [illegible] bounds on the Ohio between [illegible] miles, and on the waters of [illegible] creek and [illegible] creek, [illegible] very good [illegible]. Also, for Sale Eight Thousand Three Hundred acres of land, by the subscriber, attorney in fact for William Hill, of the city of New York, merchant, in several tracts.

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MAIL STAGE.

PERSONS desirous of availing themselves of this conveyance from Shippensburgh to Philadelphia, are informed, that this Stage arrives at Shippensburgh from Lancaster on Monday evening, sets out on Tuesday morning, and returns to Lancaster on Wednesday, so that passengers may take their seats on Thursday morning and arrive in Philadelphia the same evening.—The fare from Shippensburgh to Lancaster Four Dollars, and the same from Lancaster to Philadelphia.

MATTHIAS SLOUGH.

Lancaster, May 18, 1798.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL those to whom ARCHIBALD C. REED are indebted, are requested to bring in their accounts to me, acknowledged by the said Reed, on or before the 15th instant. And,

ON Tuesday the 26th instant, will be sold at the house of THOMAS GREGG, in Pittsburgh, at Public Vendue, a number of valuable OUT-LOTS contiguous to the Town, being part of Farm No. 3, in the manor of Pittsburgh. Those Lots will be the last that will be sold by me, therefore, persons not supplied with pasture ground will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity, as there is not the least prospect of a future advantage of the kind. The terms made known on the day of sale by

A. TANNEHILL,
agent and attorney in fact of A. C. Reed and Elizabeth his wife.

June 1, 1798.

FOR SALE,

A Quantity of Excellent

Fine Salt, at

JAMES O'HARA's.

Pittsburgh, May 23, 1798.

Clapboard and Shingle Nails,

FOR SALE,

Wholesale and Retail, by

ROBERT WILLIAMS.

Greensburgh, Dec. 13, 1797

NAILS,

A few Kegs,

Soal Leather,

and a quantity of TAR in barrels, for Sale by

WILLIAM CHRISTY.

Pittsburgh, June 8, 1798.

Came to the plantation of the

subscriber, living in St. Clair township Allegheny county, on the 8th of May, a brindle Cow, about six years old, both ears cropt and an under bit out of each, having with her a Calf. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

WILLIAM WIGHTMAN.

June 8, 1798.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD,

FOR securing and bringing home Negro BILL, who absconded on Friday the 5th instant—he is a stout well made fellow, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, tolerable black, and has a scar on his nose—had on and took with him a pair of tow linnen trowsers and shirt, a fine shirt ruffled at the bosom and much worn, a striped pea green jacket, a fine grey mixed coat, a pair of striped overalls, a small round wool hat bound round the rim with black, and a sailor's jacket of course dark cloth much worn—he was barefooted—it is supposed he will make for the Indian country or the back parts of Pennsylvania, as this is the second attempt he has made—he was bought from Pittsburgh about six months past, when he had been runaway eighteen months, and in that time had been frequently in the Indian country as far as Shenango and Le-Boeuff—he was handcuffed when he made his escape, but will certainly get them taken off, and will probably get a forged pass and endeavour to pass as a freeman, as he had one before and called himself Phill Reed, which name it is likely he will change to some other. I will give twenty dollars if he is taken within this state and secured so that I get him again, and if taken out of the state and brought home to me on Braddock's road nine miles west of Allegheny county state of Maryland, the above reward.

JOHN CAMPTON, jun.

June 8, 1798.

Came to the plantation of

the subscriber living on Crow's Bottom, a grey Stone Horse, thirteen hands and a half high, about six years old, saddle marked, short mane and tail, the mane hangs on the left side, is a natural trotter, and has shoes which appear to have been a long time on his hind feet. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

MATTISON HART.

June 8, 1798.

Treasury Department,

MARCH 19, 1798.

Notice is Hereby Given,

THAT proposals will be received at the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury until the expiration of the 15th day of July next ensuing, for the supply of all rations which may be required for the use of the United States, from the 1st day of October, 1798, to the 30th day of September, 1799, both days inclusive, at the places and within the district hereafter mentioned, viz. At Oswago, at Niagara, at Presqu'Isle, ate Michilimackinac, at Fort Franklin, at Pittsburgh, at Le Boeuf, at Cincinnati, at Grenville, at Picque Town and Lormie's St ore, at Fort Wayne, at Fort Defiance, at any place below Fort Defiance on the Miami river to Lake Erie, at Fort Knox and Ouatanon on the River Wabash, at Massac, at any place or places on the East side of the River Missisippi above the mouth of the River Ohio, and upon the Illinois River, at any place or places on the East side of the River Missisippi below the mouth of the River Ohio to the Southern boundary of the State of Kentucky, & within the said State, at Knoxville, Tellico Block House, and at all other posts in the State of Tennessee, at at any place or places on the East side of the River Missisippi, below the Southern boundary of the State of Tennessee, to the Southern boundary of the United States.

If supplies shall be required for any posts or places not mentioned in this notice, all such supplies shall be furnished at prices proportioned to those at the posts before recited, as may be agreed on between the United States and the Contractor.

The rations to be supplied to consist of the following articles, viz.

One pound of bread or flour
One pound of beef or twelve ounces of pork or bacon
Half a jill of rum, brandy or whiskey
One quart of salt two quarts of vinegar, two pounds of soap one pound of candles. } per hundred rations.

The rations are to be furnished in such quantities, as that there shall at all times during said term, be sufficient for the troops at Michilimackinac, Detroit, Niagara, and Oswago, for the term of six months in advance; and at each of the other posts, for the term of at least three months in advance, in good and wholesome provisions, if the same be required. It is to be understood, that the contractor is to be at the expence and risk of issuing the supplies to the troops at each post, and that all losses sustained by the depredations of an enemy, or by means of the troops of the United States, shall be paid for at the prices of the articles captured, on the depositions of two or more persons of creditable characters, and the certificate of a commissioned officer, ascertaining the circumstances of the loss and the amount of the articles for which compensation shall be claimed.

The priviledge is reserved to the United States of requiring that none of the supplies which may be furnished under the proposed contract, shall be used, until the supplies which have or may be furnished under the contract now in force have been consumed.

OLIVER WOLCOTT,
SECRETARY of the TREASURY.

Philadelphia, March 27, '98.

FOR SALE.

EIGHT Tracts of Patented Land in Jones's District, within a few miles of the Allegheny river and Pittsburgh, known by the following numbers, viz.

No.	acres.	perches.	
13	431	141	These 6 Tracts adjoin each other.
15	237	117	
16	237	117	
17	237	117	
21	200		
22	200		
32	200		These two are separate Tracts.
37	200		

The above Lands are for Sale in separate Tracts, or the whole together, as is most convenient to the purchaser. For terms, and further information, apply to

JAMES SAMPLE.

Pittsburgh, May 30, 1798. 3m

To the Free and Independent Electors of Allegheny county,

THE *subscriber being encouraged by his friends offer himself a Candidate for the SHERIFF's OFFICE, at the ensuing Election.*

J. R. POSTLETHWAIT.

Pittsburgh, 12 May, 1798.

Came to the plantation of the

subscriber, living in St. Clair township Allegheny county, about the last of April, a brown Mare about two years old, has no brand perceivable. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

JAMES BRAWDY.

June 8, 1798.